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THE WEATHER

YESTERDAY Max. +8°C.
Minimum +5°C.
Sun set today at 6-8 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5-54 a.m.
TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK:
Slightly Cloudy
—Forecast by Air Authority

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NEWS STALLS
Near Shahi Pul; Blue
Mosque Shar-e-Naw; Khyber
Restaurant; International
Club; Pamlir Cinema; Near
Ariana Afghan Airlines.

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U.N. To Assist In Developing Afghan Underground Waters Project To Be Launched In Four Areas

KABUL, Mar. 24.—The United Nations has agreed to allocate 1,389,700 dollars to implement a new project for the exploitation of subterranean waters in Afghanistan.

FOREIGN AND LOCAL ENGINEERS BUSY Topographical Maps For Afghanistan

KABUL, Mar. 24.—The Afghan Institute of Geological Survey, during the year 1962 continued its activities in the field of topographical surveys, drilling for underground water, installing equipment for measuring the level and speed of water in rivers, preparing geological maps of the area south east of the Kandahar highway and in Ghazni, and geological surveys for petroleum and gas deposits.

Engineer Saleem, Chief of the Institute in an interview yesterday stated that in 1962 two hundred and eighty-eight technicians, including geologists, topographic mechanics, drill operators and other skilled workers were employed at the Institute; these together with 22 foreign experts provided under the German Technical Assistance Programme and by the United Nations were engaged in these tasks during the year. He added that one hundred persons continued the job of preparing topographical maps on the scale of 1:50,000; 34 maps were fully completed and work on another 104 maps is continuing. In addition to these, work on an additional 104 sheets is proceeding at the Institute. Mr. Saleem disclosed that the total number of maps, covering the area of southern Afghanistan and the whole region south of the Hindukush range, includes 1177 sheets. Similarly, over 300 sheets of photo-mosaics on the scale of 1:10,000, made of the Farah, Shindand and Kandahar areas, have also been completed.

Institute Of Cultural Studies To Have Organized Library

KABUL, Mar. 24.—An institute for study of cultures will be established soon by the Kabul University. Professor Anwari, the Rector of the University, stated in an interview that the most important goal of the Institute will be to past and present culture of various countries and especially Afghanistan's neighbours.

The Rector said, that the institute will have a separate department for collecting relevant information on the geography, history, methods of agriculture and industry and other aspects of life in different countries of the world. In the beginning he said, these subjects will be touched upon through holding conferences, seminars and film shows. This department will gradually be equipped with all kinds of books, pamphlets and publications.

Afghanistan on its part will establish a Water and Soil Development Authority, and will make available professional engineers and other technical ancillary staff, buildings, maps and aerial photographs and the cost of operating and maintaining all project equipment and facilities.

Four areas which will be affected by the project have the common characteristics of an annual rainfall of less than 500mm; surface water resources inadequate in quality or quantity; healthy climate; good soil and proximity to the main roads. These are suitable for increased agricultural and livestock development and the settlement of nomadic populations.

Two of these areas located in the vicinity of Kabul and aggregating 2,050 square kilometres are in addition suitable for industrial development owing to the proximity of raw materials and a consumption center. The project will last five years involving such operations as photo-geological interpretation of the aerial photographs; hydrological, hydrogeological and geophysical studies leading to the establishment of hydrogeological maps; the interpretation of these maps; drilling to a depth of about 500 metres and economic studies to estimate the production cost of the water discovered and the feasibility of its exploitations for human, agricultural and industrial uses.

NO RESTRICTION ON KARAKUL EXPORT

KABUL, Mar. 24.—Eighty six companies and individual traders have undertaken to purchase and export nearly 2.5 million pieces of Karakul pelt during the next year in varying quotas. In announcing the names and quotas of each company and trader the Ministry of Commerce stated that export of karakul was not restricted in any way and any trader or organization intending to enter into the business can do so.

"The Hungry Ones"

Play Staged For Freedom From Hunger Campaign

KABUL, Mar. 24.—A play entitled "The Hungry Ones", and adopted by Mr. Latifi was staged at the Kabul Nandarey of the occasion of Freedom from Hunger Week last night. The performance was watched by certain cabinet members, high-ranking civil and military officials, some heads and members of the diplomatic corps in Kabul together with their wives. The play will be staged every night throughout the week.

Royal Audience U.S.S.R. PROTESTS AGAINST U.S.A. PREVENTING EUROPEAN PIPE EXPORT TO SOVIET UNION

KABUL, Mar. 24.—The Department of Royal protocol announces that His Majesty the King granted audience to the following yesterday: Mr. Sayed Abdullah, the Minister of Interior, Mr. Abdul Hai Azizi, the Minister of Planning, Dr. Kishawarz the Acting Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Mohammad Hashim Maiwandwal Afghan Ambassador in Washington, General Faiz Mohammad Governor and Military Commandant of Paktia Province and Mr. Mohammad Safar Wakil Gharzai, Chief of the Nangarhar Canal Project.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO HIS MAJESTY

KABUL, Mar. 24.—Congratulatory messages on the Afghan New Year's Day, addressed to His Majesty the King, have been received from the following rulers and Heads of State:

His Majesty Emperor Hiro Hito of Japan; Her Majesty Queen Juliana of the Netherlands; His Excellency President Brezhnev of the Soviet Union; His Excellency President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic; His Excellency President Charles De Gaulle of France; His Excellency President Gamal Gursel of Turkey; His Excellency President Dr. Radhakrishnan of India; His Excellency President Josep Broz Tito of Yugoslavia; His Excellency President Antonio Segni of Italy; His Excellency President Antonin Novotny of Czechoslovakia; His Excellency President Zwadzki of Poland; His Excellency Dimitar Ganev, President of Bulgaria; His Royal Highness Emir Feisal, Regent of Saudi Arabia; and His Excellency Prime Minister Khrushchev of the Soviet Union.

Kandahar Fruit Company To Become Operative Soon

KABUL, Mar. 24.—The Kandahar Fruit Export Factory will start operation in another two months time. Mr. Ehsanullah Mayer, Director General of the Technical Department in the Ministry of Mines and Industries who had gone to Kandahar with the Director of Czechoslovak Techno-Export for a final inspection of work stated on his return to Kabul on Friday night, that during his trip, in addition to talks he held with Czechoslovak experts for the procurement of necessary tools and implements needed for the factory, agreement was reached on the remaining £20,000 cost of the machines to be paid in installments over the period of three years.

Similarly, in order to train Afghan personnel in various fields, it has been agreed that ten Czechoslovak experts would co-

MOSCOW, Mar. 24. (DPA).—In a note to the US Government the Soviet Union on Saturday protested against the U.S. position on the export of large-diameter pipes to the Soviet Union by European countries and Japan.

The United States was accused of "following the policy of the cold war and blocking efforts for a decrease international tensions" with its recommendation to the countries in question, according to the Soviet News Agency, TASS.

The note was handed to U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Moscow.

The Soviet note said not the strategy or security of the West European and other countries was concerned, but rather the "strategy" and "security" of the high profits of the U.S. oil monopoly and its business interests were involved.

The Soviet Union also accused the United States of forcing its policy of trade discrimination on other countries and by this means undermined the ability of the Western economy.

U.S. Reply
According to AP: The United States rejected again the Soviet protest that this country is pressuring allied Governments into blocking the sale of vitally important pipeline equipment to USSR.

The State Department said on Saturday the United States has made clear its opposition to the sale of larger diameter pipe to the Soviet Union, but that other countries, which have made up their own minds what they would do about it.

The Department acknowledged receiving a report of the protest, made public in Moscow on Saturday, by Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov to U.S. Embassy counsellor John M. Mcsweney.

Premier Receives Messages Of Congratulation

KABUL, Mar. 24.—Messages of Congratulation are received by Dr. Mohammad Yousuf on his appointment as Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Afghanistan, from Mr. Josef Cyrankiewicz Prime Minister of Poland and Mr. Teodor Zhivkov, Prime Minister of Bulgaria. Also, on the occasion of Afghan New Year, the Prime Minister has received messages of congratulations from Mr. N. S. Khrushchev, Prime Minister of the Soviet Union and Signor Amintore Fanfani, Prime Minister of Italy.

Foreign Envoys Call On Premier

KABUL, Mar. 24.—The following diplomatic envoys at the court of Kabul paid separate courtesy calls on Dr. Mohammad Yousuf, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs yesterday morning.

Mr. A. F. Aboushady, the U.A.R. Ambassador, Mr. Ho-Ting Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Dr. Hans Schmidt-Horix Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr. Peter Ivkovic Ambassador of Yugoslavia, Mr. Talat Benler, Ambassador of Turkey and M. George Cattan, the French Ambassador.

DC-6 And Convair Planes For Ariana Malikyar And Steeves Sign Agreement

KABUL, Mar. 24.—In view of the friendly ties existing between Afghanistan and the United States of America, an agreement covering a loan for the purchase of three passenger-aircrafts was signed yesterday afternoon at the Ministry of Finance in Kabul by Mr. Abdulla Malikyar, the Afghan Minister of Finance and Mr. Steeves, Ambassador of the United States of America. The loan will be used by the Ariana Afghan Airlines to acquire one DC-6 and two Convair type planes together with spare parts. Tenders for this purpose will be invited from foreign firms. Mr. Ziyade, the Administrative Deputy Minister and certain officials of the Ministry of Finance, together with Mr. Ahmedzai, President of Ariana Afghan Airlines, Mr. Nucker, Chief of USAID and certain members of the American Embassy in Kabul present during the ceremony.

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U.S.S.R. Develops Vaccine Sprayed By Airplane

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 24, (AP).—A California Civil Defence Official said on Saturday that Soviet Union has a vaccine which, sprayed from an airplane, can protect large populations against four diseases.

Dr. Coggins said the vaccine incorporates bacteria which the Soviet Union believe to be the mainstay of the United States' secret biological warfare programme.

Dr. Coggins spoke to a medical disaster preparedness meeting held in conjunction with the annual convention of the California Medical Association.

He is medical director of the California disaster office.

Dr. Coggins said the immunity would come from breathing a spray containing the germs of the diseases. He declined to tell newsmen the names of the diseases. Reporters were barred of the session. But Dr. Coggins, former chief of U.S. Chemical and Biological warfare in Europe, spoke to them during a subsequent panel discussion.

He didn't say where he obtained his information.

Nkomo To Go Back To South Rhodesia Despite Threats For His Arrest

UNITED NATIONS, Mar. 24, (AP).—Mr. Joshua Nkomo said on Saturday he did not know whether he would be arrested if he went back to Southern Rhodesia after testifying here—"but I am going back all the same."

Mr. Nkomo, the President of Southern Rhodesia's banned Zim-babwe African people's Union declared in an interview that he was "quite hopeful" he could speak Monday or Tuesday to the 24-nation U.N. Committee on decolonization and describe "the latest developments in the situation at home."

He said he telephoned the Committee Chairman, Sori Coulibaly of Mali, after arriving in New York city late Friday.

He also said he arranged to speak to the Asian-African group of 55 U.N. delegations on Tuesday by telephoning the group Chairman, Chief Adebo of Nigeria.

Mr. Nkomo, talking with a U.N. correspondent by telephone from his New York hotel, declined to disclose what he would tell the delegates. But he said his party's policy still was to get Britain to abrogate the 1961 Southern Rhodesian constitution and work out a new one based on the system of one-man-one vote.

Meanwhile, Mr. Nkomo said, the Southern Rhodesian legislative assembly last Thursday adopted "terrible legislation" that could be read to outlaw "coming to the United Nations" or "going to the British Government and requesting that the constitution be abrogated."

Governor Sir Humphrey Gibbs must agree to this legislation, Mr. Nkomo explained because "the Governor always agrees to what the parliament says—he is supposed to agree."

The new legislation, Mr. Nkomo said, makes any Southern Rhodesian resident liable to up to 20 years imprisonment "who, either within or outside Southern Rhodesia—seeks to enlist the aid of any person or group or body."

In attempting to coerce, overthrow or take over the government by unconstitutional means.

"Unconstitutional means," Mr. Nkomo went on, "is defined as any process not provided for in the constitution, and so the term can cover" "coming to the United Nations" and "going to the British Government and requesting that the constitution be abrogated."

Mr. Nkomo said he would leave for home late next week. He is due in Magistrate's court at Ru-degates. But he said his party's 1 for judgement on whether he is guilty of violating the law and order maintenance act which bans political processions.

Mr. Nkomo said that though the Government banned his party last Oct. 20 under the unlawful organizations act, "we are operating as we were operating."

He opposes the 1961 constitution because Africans outnumber Europeans more than 10 to 1 in the Southern Rhodesian population and yet the constitutional two-roll voters registration allows Africans at most 15 seats in the Legislative Assembly, against 50 for Europeans.



Mr. Malikyar, the Afghan Minister of Finance (right) and Mr. Steeves, American Ambassador in Kabul signing yesterday an agreement on the basis of which USAID will provide funds for the purchase of three planes for Ariana Afghan Airline.

Deteriorating Health Of Pakhtunistani Leaders In Pakistan Jails

KABUL, Mar. 24.—A report from Peshawar in Central Occupied Pakhtunistan says that Mr. Hamesh Gul Hamesh Khalil, the prominent young Pakhtunistani poet, together with Hafiz Jassim-uddin, a ranking leader of the Khudai Khidmatgar Party, and Mr. Mashrang Khan, a member of the Khudai Khidmatgar Party are seriously ill in Bannu jail. The people of Occupied Pakhtunistan are reported to be expressing grave concern in this regard. Although the relatives of these prisoners approached the Pakistani authorities with a request either to provide medical treatment for them or allow the applicants to treat them at their own expenses, the Government of Pakistan refused to accept their suggestion and the life of these three Pakhtunistani patriots is now in great danger.

Guatemala Announces Outbreak Of Subversive Movement

GUATAMALA City, Mar. 24, (Reuter).—The Guatemala Government on Saturday announced the outbreak of a subversive movement in the North-east of this central American nation.

It said army forces had clashed with rebels, but no details were given. Eight telephone lines between the towns of Puerto Barrios and Banahera were cut on Saturday, the announcement said.

The announcement called on the inhabitants of Guatemala city to remain alert against possible sabotage and terrorist activities.

The Government had earlier alerted hospitals as right-wing prepared to demonstrate against the Presidential candidacy of Ex-President Juan Jose Arevalo. The situation was reported to be extremely tense, with insistent rumours of an imminent military coup.

Lorries have been rolling into the capital since early morning, bringing peasants to a meeting organised by right-wing to demand the arrest of Senor Arevalo, who is due here from Mexico next Saturday.

The right-wing are also supporting an army declaration not to permit the installation of a right-wing type Government.

AT THE CINEMA

PARK CINEMA:

At 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m. American film **GUNMAN'S WALK** starring: Van Heflin, Tab Hunter and Kathryn Grant.

KABUL CINEMA:

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. Russian film **GRAND CONCERT** with translation in Persian.

BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. Russian film **HUMAN AMPHIBIAN** with translation in Persian.

ZAINAB CINEMA:

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. Indian film **KABULI WALA** starring: Osha Kiran, Balraj Sahni and Sajjan.

Free Exchange Rates At Da Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, Mar. 24.—The following are the foreign free exchange rates at the Da Afghanistan Bank today:

Buying Rates In Afghanistan

Af 50	per U.S. Dollar
Af 140	per Pound Sterling
Af 12.50	per Deutsche Mark
Af 11.6414	per Swiss Franc
Af 10.1214	per French Franc
Af 8.50	per Indian Rupee (cheques)
Af 8.50	per Indian Rupee (cash)

Selling Rates In Afghanistan

Per unit of foreign currency:	
Af 50.65	per U.S. Dollar
Af 141.82	per Pound Sterling
Af 12.6625	per Deutsche Mark
Af 11.7928	per Swiss Franc
Af 10.2530	per New French Franc
Af 9.00	per Indian Rupee (cheque)
Af 9.00	per Indian Rupee (cash)



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